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Group Art Unit: 3634
Examiner: Alvin C. Chin-Shue

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s): Cox, Jon Christopher)

Serial No. : 09/908,084)

Filed : July 18, 2001)

AMENDMENT

For : Flexible blanket retaining)
device with interchangeable)
top)

Docket No. : 4408P2906

December 29, 2004

I hereby certify that on the 29th day of December, 2004, this amendment is being faxed to Examiner Chin-Shue at 1-703-872-9306.

Harry M. Weiss/DL
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated September 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: